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PINKERTON SLEUTH UPSETS POLICE STATUS QUO

Brown and Chillingworth Retire and Henry and Hatter Take Charge.

(From Saturday's Advertiser.)

High Sheriff Arthur Morgan Brown and Deputy High Sheriff Charles Chillingworth resigned as such officers in the police department yesterday afternoon.

William Henry, former warden of Oahu Prison, and Mr. C. Hatter, a Pinkerton detective, were at once inducted into the offices just vacated.

The action was taken at the instance of Governor Carter, who held a conference with High Sheriff Brown at his office early in the afternoon.

When the Governor, accompanied by Mr. Henry and Mr. Hatter, as well as by Auditor Fisher and his assistant Isaac Sherwood, appeared at the police station, and took possession of the offices, there was consternation in the entire police force. The news spread like wildfire, and when its full purport was realized, the only easy ones were the prison trustees, who had no resignations to offer or to be asked for.

Shortly after the official announcement was made at the police station that High Sheriff Brown and Deputy High Sheriff Chillingworth had resigned, other subordinate officers were not slow to follow their example. Within half an hour the police station had been stripped of its chief officers.

AUDITOR INVESTIGATES.
Auditor Fisher and Mr. Sherwood at once took possession of the office of H. M. Dow, chief clerk to the High Sheriff and began going over the accounts, the purpose being to render a showing of the department's finances to the new High Sheriff.

FORM OF RESIGNATION.
The form of resignation handed in by ex-High Sheriff Brown, was as follows:

"Honolulu, October 21, 1904.
"Honorable George R. Carter,
"Governor of the Territory of Hawaii.
"Dear Sir:

"In view of the differences of opinion existing between ourselves concerning the running of the police department of this Territory, I feel that your views on the subject would be better carried out by having you accept at this time my resignation.

"Very respectfully, yours,
"(Signed) A. M. BROWN,
"High Sheriff."

The resignation signed, the High Sheriff drove back to the station and announced the result of the conference. To him the police officers came at once and expressed their regret that the head of the department had encountered the ax. There were sincere protestations from officers who had served with the High Sheriff for many long years.

CHILLINGWORTH NOTIFIED.

The news came as a shock to Deputy Sheriff Chillingworth. His first regret was to his former chief that the latter should be shorn of power. The Deputy was at once surrounded by a crowd of his officers, their number being augmented gradually by other friends, who came to express their regrets. The sentiment of the crowd was that, eliminating all that may have transpired to cause his resignation, the department was losing a man whose physical courage was absolutely unquestioned and who had been of great service in running down criminals.

WHAT BROWN SAYS.

High Sheriff Brown, when questioned as to the changes taking place, stated

AN AFTERMATH OF POLITICAL RUMORS

Among the rumors that went about last night were that Secretary Jack would resign, that Faxon Bishop would leave the ticket, that ex-Sheriff Brown would file his papers for an independent candidacy to the Senate that the Republican Territorial Committee would "intervene," and that Brown had removed valuable papers from the sheriff's office. Jack denied the story about him. Faxon Bishop could not be reached. Brown said he had no idea of running for the Senate and the Republican Committee let nothing drop. As to the papers, ex-Sheriff Brown sent a bundle home but at the request of the Governor had them brought back. Some of them had an immaterial public character and the rest were entirely private. Brown's relations with the Governor are entirely cordial and he is being consulted about the details of reorganization.

that he felt he had done his duty in the best way known to him.

"I have tried during my official career," said he, "to do my duty as I interpreted it. There were differences of opinion between the Governor and myself which apparently could not be adjusted, and I therefore felt compelled to resign."

CHILLINGWORTH DITTO.

"The matter has come to a focus," said he, "and under the circumstances I felt that as I had done my duty to the best of my ability that I could do nothing but resign. When I look back upon the years of hard work in connection with the duties of my office, I must say that I have some regret in leaving the department. I have put in some of the best years of my experience here. I can simply say I have done my best."

THE OLD OFFICERS.

Former High Sheriff Brown became connected with the police department in Feb., 1893, when he became Deputy Marshal under Marshal George Ashley. He was afterwards Deputy Marshal under Marshal Hitchcock. In August, 1895, he was appointed Marshal of the Republic, and when Hawaii became a Territory on June 14, 1900, he was appointed High Sheriff of the Territory. Last year Mr. Brown was elected Sheriff of Oahu on the Republican ticket during the county campaign, but did not serve as such, owing to the County act being declared invalid by the Supreme Court.

Former Deputy High Sheriff Chillingworth entered the police department in 1894 while on Hawaii. He came to Honolulu in 1896 and served under Marshal Brown as Deputy Marshal, taking the office of Deputy High Sheriff in June, 1900. The Deputy has been an admirer of everything athletic and is personally an example of fine physical development.

Senior Captain Parker, who may tender his resignation, has been with the department for fifteen years. He has been Senior Captain for the past ten years. P. accompanied Mr. Brown when the latter officer went to the rebel camp at Diamond Head. For a number of years Captain Parker was a member of the King's Guards, being promoted from private to Lieutenant, Captain and Adjutant.

Lieut. Leslie of the Mounted Police, has been with the force for seven years having entered it on leaving the Kamehameha School. He was the first Hawaiian to be promoted to wear shoulder straps in the mounted service.

UNDER NEW SHERIFF.

High Sheriff Henry will have at his disposal the following police officers:

Foot police, Captains Kane, Opunui and Naipo; Lieutenants Mossman and

Hart; 36 privates.

Mounted police—Lieut. Samuel Leslie; 18 privates.

Two hack inspectors; and several special police, Hawaiian, Chinese and Japanese.

Three turnkeys—Messrs. Melanphy, Scott and Woods.

Three receiving clerks—Messrs. Kalaiki, Baker and McKinnon.

Two patrol wagon drivers—Messrs. Toomey and Scully.

High Sheriff's office—Chief clerkship, held by H. M. Dow and two clerks.

Deputy High Sheriff's office—Chief clerkship, held by Harry Mossman and two clerks.

Deputy Sheriffship, held by Albert McGinn.

Detectives—Messrs. A. McDuffie and Dan Renner.

Armorer, and special helpers.

THE NEW OFFICERS.

High Sheriff William Henry was born in Boston, Mass., forty-six years ago. He lived there until he was seven years of age when he moved to Maine, after his father, a Union soldier, had been killed in the Civil War. He went out West when seventeen years old and was a teamster for four years. He then came to Hawaii, and has resided here continuously for twenty-four years. He first planned to run for Governor, but was afterwards appointed Tax Assessor for

Koolauapoko and was road supervisor for Koolauapoko and Koolauapoko. He was afterwards appointed school agent. He also held the position of District Judge for the same district. For the past seven years he has been warden of Oahu Prison.

HATTER A PINKERTON.

Mr. C. Hatter, who was appointed Deputy High Sheriff yesterday, is understood to have been given that post temporarily, during the period of reorganizing the police department. He is a Pinkerton detective and was brought here by Governor Carter to



Williams Photo.

HIGH SHERIFF HENRY.

GOVERNOR CARTER'S STATEMENT.

At the Advertiser's request Governor Carter has dictated the following statement of his reasons for making the change in the Police Department:

"In reference to the change in the police department, to allay rumors and false statements, I want to say that the action was brought about by the reports and investigations of a Pinkerton detective of the condition of affairs in Honolulu, and who has now been temporarily made deputy sheriff to assist in reorganizing and bettering the department. The object in making this investigation, which was begun some time ago, was that I wanted a non-partisan and reliable statement of fact. I had previously changed the system of having the High Sheriff report to the Attorney General and had been having the reports made direct to me. I wanted to know positively whether the High Sheriff was carrying out plans that we had agreed upon. The work of the detective resulted in simply showing that the department is not as effective as I believe this community is entitled to and desires. The reason that the change was precipitated at this time was caused by a number of circumstances over which I did not have control and we could not afford to let affairs of the town run as they were. There are no charges to be preferred of any kind that I know of against any members of the police department. I considered it best under all the circumstances to make the changes promptly after having once decided upon them. The position of High Sheriff is an important one and we could not afford to leave it vacant.

"In arranging for a man to come here with Pinkerton's agency I requested an expert in police department work, a man who could tell when he saw an efficient department and knew what a good department was and how it should be run."

and the police department and its methods.

Mr. Hatter was approached by an Advertiser man yesterday afternoon and asked for a biographical sketch of himself. His reply was: "I can't give you anything about myself."

BALTIC FLEET ATTACKS ENGLISH FISHING BOATS

(ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLEGRAMS.)

HULL, England, October 24.—The Russian fleet fired upon a flotilla of fishing boats on Friday, 200 miles off Spurn Head. The trawler Crale was sunk, its skipper and its mate being killed. Other boats were damaged.

Spurn Head, the landmark mentioned above, is a long, curved peninsula that juts out on the north side of the mouth of the river Humber, which forms the boundary between the counties of York and Lincoln and flows into the North Sea. The long point forms a large bay at the river's mouth and in this the large North Sea fishing fleets lie when not engaged in fishing off the head. The city of Hull, from which the news of the Russian violence was sent, is in the County of York, on the north bank of the Humber, about twenty miles upstream. The mouth of the Humber is, roughly speaking, in the center of the eastern shore of England.

THE EVENT ASTONISHES LONDON.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—Astonishment is felt here at the action of the Russians in firing upon the fishing fleet in the North Sea. The worst feature of the episode is that the Russian ships proceeded without pausing to ascertain the damage and without making any attempt to rescue the victims of their work.

LONDON PRESS DEMANDS REPARATION.

The press this morning is unanimous in the demand for reparation from Russia. Some believe that the Russians lost their heads, suspecting an attack from Japanese sub-marines. Owing to yesterday being Sunday, there has been no official expression as yet regarding the incident.

BALTIC FLEET PASSES DOVER.

DOVER, England, October 24.—The Russian fleet has passed here bound westward.

MERCHANT SHIPS SEARCHED.

PORTSMOUTH, Oct. 24.—The ships of the Russian fleet searched merchantmen off the Isle of Wight.

TORPEDO BOATS REACH FRANCE.

CHERBOURG, Oct. 24.—Four Russian torpedo boats have arrived here.

GERMAN COLLIERIES AWAIT FLEET.

VIGO, Spain, Oct. 24.—Five coal-laden German steamers are here awaiting the Russian fleet.

ROME, Oct. 25.—The Russian embassy says the Baltic fleet expected an attack of explosives from the fishing boats.

BRITISH SQUADRON CONCENTRATING.

VICTORIA, Oct. 25.—The immediate concentration of the Pacific squadron at Esquimalt has been ordered.

HOSTILE TO CZAR'S EMBASSADOR.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—There was a hostile demonstration, at the Victoria station yesterday, on the arrival of the Russian ambassador.

UNOFFICIALLY RECEIVED.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 25.—The news of the fishing fleet affair has not been officially received.

KING EDWARD'S GIFT.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—King Edward has sent a donation of \$1000 to the families of the men killed on the fishing fleet.

WANT OFFICERS PUNISHED.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—The press demands the punishment of the Russian officers who fired on the trawlers.

REENFORCEMENTS FOR OYAMA.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 25.—Marshal Oyama is receiving heavy reinforcements from Port Arthur and Japan is in expectation of delivering a crushing blow.

"No, I can't; if you want anything you'll have to see Governor Carter."



W. T. HAWLING, THE NEW DEPUTY SHERIFF.

"I can't tell you where I was born," was the reply. "You can't get anything out of me!" was the reply. And so the public will have to wait.

POLICE WILL MUSTER.

At 9 o'clock this morning all the police in the department will be mustered in the jail yard and introduced to the new High Sheriff and Deputy High Sheriff. The muster will be formal. It is improbable that but few, if any, changes will take place at this time, as High Sheriff Henry desires to take the whole matter under advisement for a few days.

"I do not think there will be any sweeping changes made in the personnel of the department," said Mr. Henry last evening.

AUDITOR WORKED LATE.

Auditor Fisher and his assistant worked until quite late last night on the books of the department. As these comprise a voluminous array, the work will take some time.

FIRST POLICE VISIT.

High Sheriff Henry's first real duties as head of the police force came last night when he was away to his office going over matters with the Governor, former High Sheriff Brown and the new Deputy. Two ladies called and asked to see the chief of police. Mr. Henry responded and listened to their complaint, relative to the guarding of some property.

The Republican senatorial candidates will make a tour of Oahu, via the rail, beginning on Thursday of this week. A big meet meeting will be held at Waialae on Saturday night.